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Staff of erstwhile Travancore-Cochin State

* 476 Q.—SRI R. PONNAPPA NADAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Work Superintendents from the erstwhile Travancore-Cochin State that have been allotted to the Highways and Rural Works Department, Kanyakumari district;

(b) whether the pay has been fixed for them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: (a) 56.

(b) & (c) The question is under active consideration.

Before taking up the question of pay fixation of these Work Superintendents, orders integrating their services had to be issued. Orders in respect of integration were issued in May 1963. Subsequent to this, the question of pay fixation was taken up and the option of the individuals had to be obtained and the particulars of their services were also to be verified. After observing all the formalities, the pay fixation statements were submitted by the Chief Engineer to the Government for approval in April 1965. The Chief Engineer has been asked to rectify certain defects in the statements. As soon as the defects are rectified, the pay fixation statements will be approved.

SRI R. PONNAPPA NADAR: Sir, Will the Government be pleased to expedite the matter?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: The hon. Member can be confident that the Government are very anxious to settle the matter.

சங்கரபரணி, சாரம் ஆறுகளின் குறுக்கே பாலங்கள்

* 477 கேள்வி.—திரு. ஆ. தங்கவேலு: கனம் உணவு அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) திண்டிவனம் தாலுகாவிலுள்ள சங்கரபாணி ஆற்றின் மீதும் சாரம் ஆற்றின் மீதும் பாலங்கள் கட்டும் திட்டம் ஏதேனும் அரசாங்கத்தின் பரிசீலனையில் இருக்கின்றதா?

(இ) ஆம் எனில், அதன் விவரம் என்ன?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: (a) There is a proposal to construct a bridge across Sankaraparani river at mile 86/4 of National Highway 45 in Tindivanam taluk. There is no proposal at present to construct a bridge across Saram river in Tindivanam taluk.

(b) The approval of the Government of India to the revised estimate for the bridge work across Sankaraparani river is awaited.

திரு. ஆ. தங்கவேலு: நான் கேட்டிருந்த கேள்வி, திண்டிவனம் வட்டத்தில் சங்கரபரணி ஆற்றில் இரட்டணை என்ற கிராமத்திற்கு போக்குவரத்து வசதி இல்லை என்று கேட்டிருந்தேன்.